



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MAR -3 2016

John Phillippe, Esq.
Republican National Committee
310 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 6911
Republican National Committee and
Anthony Parker in his official
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Phillippe:

This letter replaces my letter mailed to you on March 1, 2016.

On January 8, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the Republican National Committee and Anthony Parker in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On February 23, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether there was no reason to believe the Act was violated. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Selinkoff, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel